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AN ACT

relating to the number of hours worked by a part-time fire protection employee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 419.0321(e), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A part-time fire protection employee may not:

(1) work more than 24 hours a week or average more than approximately 24 hours a week during a work cycle, as appropriate, for an employing fire department; or

(2) work in duties related to fire suppression more than:

(A) 500 hours a year for an employing fire department, except as provided by Paragraph (B); or

(B) 1,000 scheduled hours a year for an employing fire department with fewer than 5 full-time firefighters in a municipality that assesses no city property tax [~~in duties related to fire suppression~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 14, 2007.